The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 6934 第六千九百三十四號 光緒庚辰年正月十八日 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1880. 禮拜五 英二月廿七號 香港 [PRICE $2½ PER MONTH.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 26, TSING-PO, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

February 25, NIZAM, British steamer, for Singapore, Bombay, &c.

February 23, NAMOA, British steamer, for East Coast.

February 26, EMMA, German schooner, for Whampoa.

February 26, ORIENT, German bark, for Takao.

February 26, CONQUEST, British steamer, for Hoihow.

February 26, HWAI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED.

Per Nizam, str., for Bombay, &c.—From Hongkong for Singapore.—Messrs. Aylesbury and Arbon. For Bombay.—Dr. Barclay, Mrs. Romaneo and child. For Venice.—Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Flowers and child. For Southampton.—Miss Walker. From Yokohama for Venice.—Rev. W. Warren and 2 boys. For Southampton.—Mr. Haveday, R.N.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Consolation* reports left Bangkok on 17th February. The first part fine weather, and the last days strong winds from the N.E.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "LYDIA," Captain P. Paulsen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 9 A.M. TO-DAY, the 24th instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1880. [362

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of (L 10 in diamond) R R (H in diamond) H. 3266/7, 3293/310, 20 Cases MATCHES, of which 12 cases are apparently damaged by sea water, shipped by Hermann Henkel to order, per German Barque "LIVINGSTONE," from Hamburg, are informed that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense by the Undersigned.

WIELER & Co., Agents German Barque "Livingstone."

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1880. [352

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "GLENEARN" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

The "GLENEARN" brings through Cargo ex "AUSTRALIA" and "ALSATIA," from New York.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1880. [340

BRITISH BARK "LUCIA," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1880. [286

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Ex "YANGTSZE."

MG, Nos. 904 and 925, Mr. A. d'Argence, 2 Cases Tobacco, from Marseilles.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1880.

GERMAN SAUSAGES.

Every day FRESH and SMOKED GERMAN SAUSAGES of well-known FINEST QUALITY. Orders promptly executed.

MRS. KALSER, 58, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, Near Central Police Station.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1880. [2w335

FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the Gold Medal at the Paris Exhibition.

DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX.

Quarts .... $17 per Case of 1 Dozen.
Pints .... $18 per Case of 2 Dozen.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1879. [1400

FOR SALE.

CHAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE, 1874, "WEISSLACK."

$20 .... per case of 2 dozen pints.
$19 .... per case of 1 dozen quarts.

CHATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, 1869. "VIN DES PRINCES."

$18............per case of 1 dozen quarts.

PALMER MARGAUX.

$7 ....per case of 1 dozen quarts.
$8 ....per case of 2 dozen pints.

CHATEAU BELAIR.

$7 ....per case of 1 dozen quarts.

LORMONT.

$5 ....per case of 1 dozen quarts.
$6 ....per case of 2 dozen pints.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1880. [27

OSTRICH FEATHERS.

FOR SALE, BEST GENUINE OSTRICH FEATHERS, of different sizes and colours, dressed and undressed, at very MODERATE PRICES and suitable for Ladies' Hats.

COWASJEE D. DADACHANJEE, 12, Peel Street.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1880. [121

MIN-KING HAS FOR SALE, ex Recent Arrivals, all kinds of JAPANESE CURIOS, LACQUERED WARE, FINE PORCELAINS and SERGEMA WARE, CHINA SILK, EMBROIDERY SHAWLS, IVORY WARE, CHINA WARE, &c., &c.

PRICES MODERATE.

No. 48, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

BANKS.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .... £933,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL .... £465,250.
RESERVE FUND .... £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—39A, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1879. [1748

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated 7th and 18th March, 1848.

Recognised by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP .... £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND .... £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the world, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

20th May, 1879. [10

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).

PAID-UP CAPITAL .... £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. [12

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL .... £800,000.
RESERVE FUND .... £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

The BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 % PER ANNUM ON THE DAILY BALANCE.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

FOR 3 MONTHS, 3 % PER ANNUM.
FOR 6 MONTHS, 4 % PER ANNUM.
FOR 12 MONTHS, 5 % PER ANNUM.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1878. [1911

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL......5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND ....1,500,000 of Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
Deputy Chairman—A. MCIVER, Esq.

E. R. Belilios, Esq. | Wilhelm Reiners, Esq.
H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. | F. D. Sassoon, Esq.
H. Hoppius, Esq. | W. S. Young, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., MANAGER.

Shanghai—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East,

9] Hongkong, 14th February, 1880.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).

The following RATES of INTEREST are ALLOWED on FIXED DEPOSITS.

FOR 12 MONTHS, 5 % PER ANNUM.
FOR 6 MONTHS, 4 % PER ANNUM.
FOR 3 MONTHS, 2 % PER ANNUM.

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1879. [11

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The DIVIDEND, declared for the half-year ending 31st December last, at the rate of ONE POUND STERLING PER SHARE of $125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 16th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1880. [314

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS leaves Hongkong on the 1st April for Shanghai, at which port he will remain during the summer.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1880. [82

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns, under European supervision; and VESSELS DISCHARGED alongside the Wharf on Favourable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be LET.

937] MEYER & Co.

AUCTIONS.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BE SOLD as a GOING CONCERN, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on a day to be hereafter fixed in the month of April next (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason, of which due notice will be given), the

BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIP-WRIGHTS,

lately carried on by Messrs. J. INGLIS & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate at Spring Gardens, Victoria, together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Goodwill and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to

SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Supreme Court House, 17th February, 1880. [331

PUBLIC AUCTION OF THOSE VALUABLE COMMODIOUS AND CENTRALLY LOCATED BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 31, YANGTSZE ROAD (BUND), SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned, acting under instructions from the Trustee to the Estate of Messrs. WM. PUSTAU & Co., will Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION within their Offices on

FRIDAY,

the 12th day of March next, 1880, immediately after the Sale of the Property belonging to the Estate of the late WILLIAM MILLER,—

ALL THAT PLOT or PARCEL of GROUND, No. 17 of the Plan of Shanghai, together with the several BUILDINGS thereon, formerly possessed and occupied by the said WM. PUSTAU & Co., and known as the "Loo Ling Hong." The Land is registered at the Imperial German Consulate-General at Shanghai; it measures 3m. 3f. 7l. 8h. or thereby, and it is bounded thus—on the East by the Yangtsze Road, on the North and West by H.B.M.'s Consulate Grounds, and on the South by the Masonic Hall.

The Buildings consist of

FIRST.—A very substantially built DWELLING HOUSE, which comprises a suite of Compradore's and native employés' Rooms on the Basement; Dining and Drawing Rooms, Spacious Public Offices, and a strong Stone Treasury with Iron Doors, on the First Floor; and the necessary Bed and Bath Room Accommodation on the Second Storey.

SECOND.—The DWELLING HOUSE, known as the Loo Ling Junior Hong, underneath and attached to which are large TEA and SILK GODOWNS, and Kitchen, Servants' Offices, and Stabling; and

THIRD.—A LARGE, GENERAL GODOWN originally built with the view of sustaining another storey.

The front or main Dwelling House overlooks the Public Garden, and commands an extensive view of the Harbour and River of Shanghai.

Intending Purchasers can inspect the Premises at any time betwixt and the date of sale on applying to AD. REIS, Esq., Trustee to the Estate or to the Undersigned, from whom any further information required may be obtained.

P. MACLEAN & Co., Auctioneers.

Shanghai, 20th January, 1880. [210

NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to announce that they have added to their Business a PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of MR. DOUGLAS DALE, who has been sent to them by Messrs. JOHN BROADWOOD and SONS, of London. They are now prepared to receive Orders which shall be carefully and efficiently attended to.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1880. [1m262

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.

Sold by all Stationers and Dealers.

MONSIEUR EUGENE PIRON, ORGANIST, PIANIST, & CHOIR MASTER.

SINGING AND TRAINING OF THE VOICE.

MAJOR AND MINOR MODES, with their Chords.

TAUGHT IN ONE LESSON.

N.B.—FRENCH LANGUAGE TAUGHT.

EUGENE PIRON, No. 59, WYNDHAM ST.

FOR SALE.

CUTLER PALMER'S CELEBRATED WINES AND COGNAC.

Price List on application.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [33

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, 1874, HEIDSIECK & Co.'s MONOPOLE.

DEETJEN & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1877. [1099

FOR SALE.

DICTIONNAIRE CHINOIS—FRANCAIS ET LATIN, By M. DE GUIGNES.

1 vol., strongly bound, and in excellent condition. Apply to LEONG AKU, *Daily Press* Office.

ED. CHASTEL & Co., WINE MERCHANTS, MARINE HOUSE, 15, QUEEN'S ROAD, have for Sale—

CHATEAU RIECHELIEU.

$17 per dozen Quarts, $18 per 2 dozen Pints.

LAROSE.

$16 per dozen Quarts, $17 per 2 dozen Pints.

LEOVILLE.

$15 per dozen Quarts, $16 per 2 dozen Pints.

LAGRANGE.

$14 per dozen Quarts, $15 per 2 dozen Pints.

PONTET CANET.

$12 per dozen Quarts, $13 per 2 dozen Pints.

PALMER.

$12 per dozen Quarts, $13 per 2 dozen Pints.

CHAMBERTIN.

$20 per dozen Quarts, $21 per 2 dozen Pints.

HAUT SAUTERNES.

$11 per dozen Quarts, $12 per 2 dozen Pints.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1880. [141

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s

CLARETS, at $13½, $9, $8, $7, $6, and $4½ PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS.

SHERRIES, at $10½, $9½, $9, and $8½ PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS.

CHAMPAGNE, at $13½ PER CASE OF 2 DOZEN PINTS.

CHAMPAGNE, at $12½ PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS.

HOCK, at $9 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS.

BRANDIES, * * * * * and * * * *, at $7½, $8½, $10, and $11 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS.

Detailed Price Lists on application to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1880. [28

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON AND CO., FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

By Appointment to His Excellency the Governor and his Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, PERFUMERS, PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN, And AERATED WATER MAKERS.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED, PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. WATSON and Co., or

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. [31

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1880.

The Legislative Council met yesterday to consider the Jury List. The meeting was private.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that the Hon. Edward Loughlin O'Malley has arrived in the Colony and has assumed his duties as Attorney-General.

Through the courtesy of the Superintendent of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, we learn that the French mail steamer left Singapore for Hongkong, *viâ* Saigon, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday.

A notification in yesterday's *Gazette* states that H.E. the Governor has recognised provisionally, and until Her Majesty's pleasure be known, Mr. F. Scherzer as in charge of the French Consulate at this port *vice* Mr. Plichon, deceased.

On Wednesday next a sailing race will come off between the First and Second Cutters of the Steamers *Hindostan* and *Chinkiang*, the Hyder, the Daphne, and Mr. Speechly's boats. The start will take place from the *Hindostan* at two o'clock in the afternoon.

From a table of meteorological observations, taken at the Government Lock Hospital it appears the total rainfall during the month of January was 0.73 inch as compared with 1.52 inches in the corresponding month of 1879, and 0.03 inch in January, 1878.

We note by a copy of the *Gippsland Times*, received by the Australian mail, that its proprietor, Mr. C. A. Saint, formerly editor of the *China Mail*, has recently sustained an action for libel. The action was brought by Mr. Mason, a member of the Victorian Parliament, for alleged false and malicious comments in the paper. The case was settled by the parties, upon Mr. Saint agreeing to pay plaintiff's costs up to fifteen guineas and to make a donation of five guineas to the Gippsland Hospital. The judge said the arrangement was highly creditable to both parties.

The troopship *Tyne*, which leaves here to-morrow (Saturday) takes the following passengers:—Commander Henry Salmond, Lieutenant John W. W. Wells, Lieutenant John L. Eagles, Navigating Lieutenant John H. Woolward, Assist.-Paymaster Richard P. Hawkshaw, Boatswain Joseph Pill, late gun-vessel *Midge*; Commander Fred. Edwards, Lieutenant P. C. Underwood, Navigating-Lieutenant Wm. B. Meade, Assist.-Paymaster Chas. E. Byron, Chief Engineer Jas. Edmonds, Engineer William Landells, late gun-vessel *Kestrel*; Staff Commander G. P. Heather, from Naval Dockyard; Lieutenant J. R. Broadley, late H.M.S. *Lily*; Lieutenant A. E. Clark-Kennedy, Midshipman A. S. Shuckburgh, Midshipman C. F. Thursby, Clerk W. J. Willoughby, late double-screw iron-frigate *Iron Duke*; Boatswain James Wilson, Boatswain Benjamin Thompson, late *Victor Emanuel*. Military.—Captain F. Coffey, Captain G. H. Michaelson, Lieutenant A. H. Young, 27th Inniskillings; Surgeon C. F. Pollock, A.M.D., and Mrs. Pollock; Mrs. St. Clair and three children; and Rev. John Henderson, late Garrison Chaplain.

Not many days ago, in many parts of colony there were posted roughly written Chinese placards said to be issued by the "oppressed section" (whoever they may be) of the Chinese of Hongkong, which emphatically alleged (1) that the magistrate are not officers; (2) that they are dog officers; (3) that they are pig officers; (4) that for no reason whatever they fine unfortunate people who are brought before them; (5) simply out of a desire to deprive them of their money; (6) that everybody hates them; and (7) that the only indication the aforesaid "oppressed section" can reasonably look forward to is such stern justice of heaven as will become manifested when the magistrates return to their native land; on their passage to which their tyranny is to be avenged by a whale, which is to swallow them up presumably without a morsel of salt. Whether they are to be afterwards, Jonahlike, disgorged, is a subject upon which the placard alluded to does not treat. Indeed, the anger of that poster is such, that there are grounds for believing that after their deglutition these unfortunate gentlemen are to be no more known amongst men. This laughable placard originated, we believe, out of some case or cases at the Police Court in which some Chinese were fined for firing crackers, on the evidence of the summoning lukong, the defendants alleging that a miscarriage of justice had taken place.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

[PER EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA, AND CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S LINE.]

LONDON, 25th February.

POSSIBLE DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT.

An article in the *Standard* hints at a dissolution if the Obstructionists persist in their present action.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.]

THE RACES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—I have not much to say to-night. I am tired, half "busted," and wet through (having been caught in a nice little shower), which I think has not only disgusted me but the whole sporting community of Hongkong. We shall have a pretty swamp to race in to-morrow, and the result of the different events is very difficult to predict. However, taking all circumstances into consideration, I will plump for:—

SCURRY STAKES—Strathpeffer or Black Satin.
GERMAN CUP—Driving Cloud or Filon d'Or (if he starts).
BANKERS PLATE—Strathavon.
PARSEE CUP—Wild Echo.
PROFESSIONAL CUP—Strathpeffer or Redstart.
TOWN PLATE—Reichsfreiherr or Filon d'Or.
STAND PLATE—Wild Echo.

Put your money on these, my friends, if you like, and if you don't you will be bitten.—Yours, &c.,

YOUNG SPORT.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1880.

HONGKONG RACES.

FIRST DAY.

A cold wind and occasional showers of rain rendered the afternoon anything but a pleasant one for the spectators, and a soft course made the running rather bad for the ponies. There were, however, fairly good fields in all the events, and, taking into consideration the state of the course, the time made was fair. For the Wong Nei Chong Stakes the betting was strongly in favour of Black Satin, and with a dry course he would most probably have won, but Mr. Risk's Strathpeffer carried off the honours. Mr. Risk was again successful in the Ashley Cup with Strathavon, which started favourite. For the Derby there was a field of five and in this also the favourite, Filon D'Or, was successful, winning in a canter, hands down. In the Garrison Cup Mr. Risk again carried off the honours with Strathpeffer, the winner of the Wong Nei Chong, Brawchiel, who started a hot favourite, coming in third, and Wild Boar, the next favourite, second. The Valley Stakes fell to Mr. Kerfoot with Wild Echo, who won by three lengths. The Foochow Cup was won easily by Mr. E. Pye's Driving Cloud, and was rather a surprise for the knowing ones, Reichsfreiherr and Red Robin starting great favourites. The race for the Canton Cup was the best contested of the day, and fell to Redstart.

As was to be expected from the state of the weather, the attendance was not very large. Amongst those present were His Excellency Major General Donovan, the Chief Justice, and the Colonial Secretary. The number of natives present was very small compared with previous years. The course was kept by a body of men from the 27th Inniskillings, and the police were conspicuous by their absence, the authorities having refused to allow their attendance. The band of the Regiment was present and played the following programme under the direction of Herr Werner:—

March .... "Dinorah" .... Anon.
Overture ...... "Crown Diamonds" .... Auber.
Selection ...... "Scotch Airs" .... Cavalini.
Waltz .... "Les Sirenes" .... Waldteufel.
Selection ...... "Torquato Tasso" .... Donizetti.
Galop .... "Jongleur" .... Faust.

Messrs. Ryrie and Coxon officiated as starters, Mr. E. Shepherd, of Foochow, as Judge, and Mr. Hoppius, as clerk of the scales. Lieut. L.B. Friend was Clerk of the Course, and his arrangements were all that could be desired.

Full details are appended:—

The WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES, for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; entrance $5, with $75 added. Half a Mile.

Mr. Risk's Strathpeffer, 10st 12lb. (Bidwell) 1
Mr. Paul's Black Satin, 11st. 1lb...(Nickels) 2
Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Surf, 11st. 1lb.(Hutchings) 3
Mr. Fohkien's Wild Boer, 11st. 4lb.(Tennant) 0
Mr. Henry's Cumshaw, 11st. 1lb. ......(Ogle) 0
Mr. Bill's Fluke, 11st. 1lbs. ....(Brandt) 0
Mr. Mat Dawson's Heather Bell, 11st 4lb.... (Bathgate) 0

The first race of the day brought out a field of seven, and after some difficulty in effecting a start the ponies got well away together. Strathpeffer was the first to show to the front and kept the lead throughout, closely pressed coming up the straight by Black Satin, who had been held in too long, with Wild Surf following. Won by two lengths, with Wild Surf a good third. Time, 60½ sec.

The ASHLEY CUP, value $150, presented by F. D. Sassoon, Esq., for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; entrance $5; weight for inches. One Mile.

Mr. Risk's Strathavon, 10st. 12lb. (Bidwell) 1
Mr. Henry's Gossoon, 10st. 11lb. ......(Ogle) 2
Mr. Paul's Tajmahal, 11st. 1lb. ... (Nickels) 3
Mr. E. Pye's Wirreanda, 10st. 12lb. (Tennant) 0

Four ponies faced the starter. Wild Fire, whose number had been put up, having bolted as he was being led out of the stable, did not start. The ponies ran well together for the first quarter of a mile, but when half the distance had been covered they had paired off, Strathavon and Tajmahal leading. Going up the hill to the Black Rock Tajmahal lost ground and allowed Gossoon to take second place, and in the run up the straight the latter closely pressed the leader. Won by half-a-length, with three lengths between second and third. Time, 2min. 15sec. two-fifths.

The HONGKONG DERBY, Sweepstakes of $20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing entries, with $100 added for 1st Pony, and $50 for 2nd; for all China Ponies bonâ fide griffins at date of entry; First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent.; weight 10st. 10lb. One Mile and a Half.

Mr. W. H. Forbes's Filon d'Or, 10st. 11lb. (Ogle) 1
Mr. Paul's Oriental, 10st. 10lb. (Nickels)... 2
Mr. Octavio's Bellyn, 10st. 10lb. (Brandt)... 3
Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Foam, 10st. 12lb. .... (Hutchings) 0
Mr. Risk's Strathullie, 10st. 10lb. (Bidwell) 0

Filon d'Or took the lead, followed by Bellyn, and passing the grand stand the first time the two were running together, the favourite having a lead of a head and going easily. Wild Foam and Strathullie were together about a dozen lengths behind the leaders, with Oriental bringing up the rear. Filon d'Or had the race in hand all the time and drew away easily the last three quarters of a mile, winning in a canter. At the village Oriental and Wild Foam came up on Bellyn and there was a splendid finish between these three, there being a short neck between second and third and the same between Bellyn and Wild Foam. Time, 3min. 34sec.

The GARRISON CUP, presented by Officers of the Garrison, for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; winner of the Ashley Cup, 7lb. extra; entrance $10; Second Pony to receive half of the entrance money. Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Risk's Strathpeffer, 10st. 12lb. (Bidwell) 1
Mr. Fohkien's Wild Boer, 11st. 4lb. (Lewis) 2
Mr. Paul's Braw Chiel, 10st. 12lb. (Nickels) 3
Mr. Fohkien's Infatuation, 11st. 1lb. ....(Tennant) 0
Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Surf, 11st. 1lb. ....(Hutchings) 0
Mr. Henry's Saunterer, 10st. 11lb. ...(Ogle) 0
Mr. Bill's Fluke, 11st. 1lb. ....(Brandt) 0

Rather a bad start was made, Wild Boer being very slow in getting off. He pulled up, however, and the ponies ran in a cluster to the opposite side of the course, when Fluke had a lead but, the latter was displaced by Strathpeffer, and at the village had fallen behind Braw Chiel and Wild Boer. There was a close race between the two last-named for second place. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1min. 55sec.

The VALLEY STAKES, a Sweepstakes of $5 each, with $100 added, for all China Ponies, bonâ fide griffins at date of entry; weight for inches. Three Quarters of a Mile.

Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Echo, 10st. 13lb. .... (Hutchings) 1
Mr. Henry's Evil Genius, 10st. 12lb....(Ogle) 2
Mr. Risk's Strathullie, 10st. 12lb....(Bidwell) †
Mr. Octavio's Bellyn, 10st. 12lb. ... (Brandt) †

After a pretty start, Wild Echo was the first to show to the front, and the ponies ran the first half of the course in a string as follows—Wild Echo, Evil Genius, Bellyn, and Strathullie. Turning the bend into the straight Wild Echo came away easily, and Bellyn collared Evil Genius and worked into second place, Strathullie coming up and making a dead heat with Bellyn for third place. Won by three lengths. Time, 1min. 40sec.

The FOOCHOW CUP, value $200, presented by the Foochow Community, for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; entrance $5; Second Pony to receive $50. Two Miles.

Mr. E. Pye's Driving Cloud, 11st. 1lb. .... (Tennant) 1
Mr. Paul's Reichsfreiherr, 10st. 12lb. .... (Nickels) 2
Mr. C. Aitch's Lithe, 11st. 4lb...(Bathgate) 3
Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Glen, 11st. 4lb. .... (Hutchings) 0
Mr. Risk's Isegrim, 10st. 12lb. ...(Bidwell) 0
Mr. Fernando's Red Robin, 10st. 9lb. (cor. 10st. 12lb.) ....(Lewis) 0
Mr. Octavio's Reinecke, 10st. 11lb...(Brandt) 0

A good start was easily effected, Reichsfreiherr taking the lead. They went easily round the course the first time, but soon after passing the Grand Stand the second time Driving Cloud began to draw out from the ruck and ran neck and neck with Reichsfreiherr to nearly the Black Rock, when he took first place and kept the lead, coming in an easy winner by four lengths, all the others being distanced. Time, 4min. 49sec.

The CANTON CUP, value $150, for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies that have never won a Race previous to this meeting; weight for inches; winners at this meeting, 7lb. extra; entrance $5. One Mile.

Mr. Mouat's Redstart, 11st. 1lb....(Hutchings) 1
Mr. Bill's Fluke, 11st. 1lb. ....(Ogle) 2
Mr. W. H. Forbes's Filon d'Or, 11st. 5lbs.... (Brandt) 3

This brought together the smallest field of the day, but turned out the prettiest race. Redstart led, followed by Filon D'Or, but passing the stand Fluke pulled up and got on equal terms with Redstart, and at the bridge was leading by a neck. He increased his advantage by several lengths, but at the village the other two came up and at the turn into the straight Redstart and Fluke were neck and neck, and Filon D'Or, several lengths behind, rapidly lessening the distance between himself and the leaders, and half-way up the straight the three were together. An exciting run home ensued, Redstart winning by a short head, with half-a-length between second and third. Time, 2min. 18sec.

The following is the programme for to-day's races:—

The SCURRY STAKES, a Sweepstakes of $5 each, with $100 added, for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; winners at this meeting, 7lb. extra; weight for inches. Three Quarters of a Mile.

The GERMAN CUP, value 100 Guineas, presented by Members of the German Club, for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; four Ponies from bonâ fide opposing stables to start or no Race; weight for inches; entrance $10; half the entrance money to go to the Second Pony. Two Miles.

The BANKERS' PLATE, value $200, presented by the Bankers of Hongkong, for China Ponies; weight for inches; previous non-starters to carry 12st.; entrance $5; Second Pony to receive half of the entrance money. One Mile and a Quarter.

The PARSEE CUP, value $150, presented by the Parsee Community, for China Ponies, being bonâ fide Griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; winners of one Race at this meeting, 7lb. extra; of two Races, 12lb. extra; entrance $5. Seven Furlongs.

The PROFESSIONAL CUP, for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; winners of Ashley or Garrison Cups, 7lb. extra, or of both, 12lb. extra; entrance $10; Second Pony to receive half of the entrance money. One Mile.

The TOWN PLATE, value $500, presented, for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; winners of one Race at this meeting, 7lb. extra; of two Races, 10lb. extra; and of three Races, 15lb. extra; winner of the Foochow Cup, 7lb. extra; penalties accumulative; previous non-starters excluded; entrance $10; Second Pony to receive 70 per cent. of entrance money; Third Pony, 30 per cent. One Mile and a Half.

The STAND PLATE, a Sweepstakes of $5 each, with $100 added, for all China Ponies bonâ fide Griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; previous winners, at this meeting, 7lb. extra; penalties accumulative. From the Two Mile Post once round and in.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY, 26th February.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, on demand..........3/8½
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight...3/9
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight.3/9½
Credits, at 4 months' sight.......3/9½
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/9½
ON BOMBAY.—Bank, on demand....224½
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, on demand 224½
ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, sight 73
Private, 30 days' sight...........73½

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—56 per cent. premium, ex dividend.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—$1,450 per share.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—$1,450 per share.

North China Insurance—Tls. 1,150 per share.

Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 755 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company—$300 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—$780 per share, ex dividend.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—$205 per share, ex dividend.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 138.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—6 per cent. premium, ex dividend.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—$22 per share premium.

Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 10 per share.

China Coast Steam Navigation Company.—Tls. 107 per share.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—$75—per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877—Nominal.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSRS. FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER.)

February 26th.

Barometer—9 A.M. 30.120
Barometer—1 P.M. 30.040
Barometer—4 P.M. .... —
Thermometer—9 A.M. 60
Thermometer—1 P.M. 60
Thermometer—4 P.M. .... —
Thermometer—9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 58
Thermometer—1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 58
Thermometer—4 P.M. (Wet bulb) .... —
Thermometer—Maximum 60
Thermometer—Minimum (over night) 58

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

February 26th.

BAROMETER, THERMOMETER, &c.	HONGKONG. Previous day at 4 P.M.	HONGKONG. On date at 10 A.M.	AMOY. Previous day at 4 P.M.	AMOY. On date at 10 A.M.	SHANGHAI. Previous day at 4 P.M.	SHANGHAI. On date at 10 A.M.	NAGASAKI. Previous day at 4 P.M.	NAGASAKI. On date at 10 A.M.
Barometer	30.16	30.10	30.06	30.01	30.95	30.05	—	—
Thermometer attached	61.0	60.5	60.0	54.0	44.0	44.0	—	—
Direction of Wind	E	E	NE	SW	E	E	—	—
Force	5	6	1	1	3	3	—	—
Dry Thermometer	61.0	60.0	60.0	54.0	44.0	44.0	—	—
Wet Thermometer	57.0	57.5	59.0	54.0	43.0	43.0	—	—
Weather	b.c.	c.	bom.	omr.	c.o.	ocdm	—	—
Hour's Rain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quantity fallen	—	—	—	0.21	—	—	—	—

BAROMETER, level of the sea in inches, tens, and hundreds.

THERMOMETER, in Fahrenheit degrees and tens, kept in the open air in a shaded situation.

DIRECTION OF WIND is registered every two points, N., N.N.E., N.E., &c.

FORCE OF WIND.—0 calm. 1 to 3 light breeze. 3 to 4 moderate. 6 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 12 violent.

STATE OF WEATHER.—B. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drizzly. F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hail. L. Lightning. M. Misty. O. Overcast. P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. S. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Bad, threatening. V. Visibility. W. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their signification.

RAIN.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (noon) are registered from 1 to 24, and the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, tens and hundreds.

INTIMATIONS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB will perform The SERIO-COMIC DRAMA, in Two Acts, by JOHN OXENFORD, Esq., entitled

"THE PORTER'S KNOT,"

And the 2nd Act of SHERIDAN'S FARCICAL COMEDY, entitled

"THE CRITIC,"

at the CITY HALL THEATRE, on the EVENING OF WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March.

Admission (by Tickets only) $2. Tickets may be obtained and places secured at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s on and after WEDNESDAY, 25th instant.

Doors open at 8.30 P.M.; Performance to commence at 9 punctually.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1880. [347

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1880. [375

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "SUNDA" will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the Steamship "KAISAR-I-HIND" with the next English Mail.

A. MCIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1880.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "KAISAR-I-HIND" will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.

A. MCIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1880.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned Banks will CLOSE for Public Business at 12 o'Clock Noon TO-DAY and TO-MORROW, the 27th and 28th instant.

For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, H. H. NELSON, Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, WILLIAM FORREST, Manager, Hongkong.

For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, E. SCHWEBLIN, Acting Agent, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1880. [363

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1880-81.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the Undersigned until NOON THIS DAY, the 27th instant, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the following ARTICLES for the use of H.M. Navy for the year 1880-81, viz.—

BISCUIT, RAISINS,
SOFT BREAD, RICE,
FRESH BEEF, SUGAR,
FRESH VEGETABLES, TEA,
WATER.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

J. BREMNER, Storekeeper.

H.M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, 16th February, 1880. [325

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March next, at 3 o'Clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1880. [312

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February current to 5th March next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1880. [313

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business contributed during the half year ended 31st December, 1879, on or before March 31st, on which date the accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1880. [351

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

From this date, and during the absence of Mr. W. H. RAY from this Colony, Mr. B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.

H. H. NELSON, Chairman.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1880. [1m350

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS COMPANY, NEW HAVEN, CONN., U.S.A.

Manufacturers of the Celebrated Winchester Repeating Fire Arms, the Hotchkiss Magazine Guns and Metallic Cartridges of all descriptions.

Sole Agents for China and Japan, SCHMIDT & Co., Shanghai.

Sub-Agents for Hongkong, GROSSMANN & Co., Hongkong.

FOR SALE.—A Newly Built Complete STEAM LAUNCH of Compound Engine; 76 feet long, 13 feet broad, and 7 feet 5 inches deep; anchored at Yau-ma-ti Harbour.

Full Particulars on application to

LAI SHANG, No. 35, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1880. [364

FIFTH DRAWING.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, on the 29th February next, when the interest thereon will cease, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31, Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1,146 BONDS NOS.:—

10	25	38	48	61	80	95
105	126	132	151	163	178	188
206	222	237	242	264	268	290
296	319	329	340	359	374	387
399	407	428	444	458	465	479
496	514	530	540	560	565	579
595	612	626	696	659	670	686
695	710	[illegible]	735	746	760	783
786	799	822	840	845	858	882
888	909	916	936	951	962	980
989	998	1015	1031	1048	1058	1075
1081	1105	1112	1131	1146	1155	1176
1190	1193	1216	1231	1243	1249	1259
1279	1291	1305	1320	1331	1357	1368
1384	1388	1407	1427	1437	1445	1458
1472	1490	1509	1517	1532	1553	1564
1582	1584	1601	1620	1628	1651	1658
1672	1693	1708	1715	1728	1748	1755
1777	1782	1800	1810	1821	1847	1861
1871	1889	1896	1906	1931	1940	1955
1969	1984	1991	2005	2020	2034	2057
2066	2085	2092	2107	2123	2136	2152
2168	2180	2197	2203	2221	2235	2243
2259	2281	2289	2304	2313	2335	2341
2360	2372	2385	2400	2415	2426	2439
2455	2478	2480	2494	2520	2521	2544
2561	2576	2581	2591	2610	2629	2633
2659	2664	2684	2701	2712	2720	2732
2753	2766	2776	2794	2809	2819	2839
2855	2870	2874	2893	2903	2924	2936
2942	2964	2970	2995	3005	3017	3034
3048	3053	3074	3089	3106	3120	3124
3145	3161	3177	3180	3202	3210	3232
3244	3252	3269	3278	3296	3313	3326
3344	3355	3361	3384	3389	3408	3417
3432	3452	3471	3475	3500	3514	3523
3540	3550	3563	3573	3595	3603	3613
3634	3652	3655	3670	3693	3701	3715
3731	3752	3757	3773	3787	3803	3810
3834	3847	3860	3867	3892	3898	3912
3923	3947	3952	3975	3986	3998	4008
4028	4041	4048	4066	4080	4100	4115
4130	4135	4148	4171	4182	4200	4213
4216	4232	4254	4269	4278	4287	4311
4320	4330	4344	4365	4373	4394	4402
4414	4437	4448	4463	4471	4488	4504
4511	4526	4547	4562	4574	4585	4601
4618	4632	4636	4659	4667	4690	4693
4716	4719	4736	4752	4766	4782	4795
4816	4820	4837	4852	4867	4885	4894
4908	4919	4938	4944	4963	4977	4993
5000	5023	5030	5041	5063	5075	5096
5107	5116	5125	5145	5164	5174	5187
5200	5219	5226	5240	5262	5278	5287
5303	5313	5334	5340	5354	5369	5387
5404	5406	5424	5440	5451	5479	5487
5497	5514	5529	5542	5553	5571	5584
5598	5609	5628	5639	5643	5660	5675
5685	5699	5724	5727	5742	5761	5782
5796	5807	5811	5834	5851	5863	5879
5892	5897	5912	5928	5930	5951	5965
5979	5995	6012	6023	6035	6054	6068
6083	6093	6107	6122	6133	6147	6170
6188	6192	6207	6224	6233	6254	6268
6284	6297	6306	6310	6330	6347	6357
6379	6393	6399	6415	6434	6451	6461
6470	6483	6497	6516	6536	6540	6558
6578	6582	6600	6612	6627	6640	6656
6673	6681	6693	6720	6724	6738	6761
6768	6778	6801	6805	6819	6836	6853
6874	6875	6890	6904	6927	6941	6957
6962	6977	6990	7006	7021	7041	7046
7061	7073	7089	7111	7113	7128	7141
7159	7179	7183	7205	7222	7232	7247
7258	7268	7284	7297	7309	7324	7347
7341	7369	7392	7400	7410	7421	7446
7460	7474	7478	7499	7517	7525	7539
7549	7564	7588	7593	7606	7626	7637
7655	7672	7681	7687	7703	7710	7733
7748	7758	7784	7787	7800	7816	7828
7845	7856	7892	7888	7899	7922	7926
7951	7961	7977	7990	8007	8011	8086
8048	8064	8076	8085	8100	8119	8132
8148	8152	8166	8182	8193	8207	8220
8245	8253	8263	8276	8301	8304	8318
8338	8352	8371	8386	8391	8403	8417
8442	8452	8459	8474	8483	8502	8516
8537	8548	8561	8573	8588	8603	8621
8626	8648	8659	8671	8681	8701	8713
8730	8748	8756	8766	8780	8806	8807
8833	8841	8862	8875	8879	8891	8905
8921	8937	8952	8974	8984	9001	9013
9029	9041	9047	9059	9083	9089	9110
9118	9129	9143	9168	9181	9190	9199
9217	9229	9244	9267	9278	9293	9308
9311	9325	9342	9356	9378	9386	9400
9410	9423	9442	9459	9478	9482	9502
9515	9526	9548	9562	9574	9589	9596
9618	9624	9634	9658	9672	9678	9695
9704	9720	9737	9745	9772	9776	9791
9802	9828	9829	9843	9860	9872	9896
9903	9926	9938	9954	9955	9980	9986
10009	10012	10036	10051	10055	10075	
10084	10107	10110	10129	10137	10161	
10169	10181	10204	10208	10227	10242	
10251	10263	10287	10304	10305	10324	
10339	10351	10361	10378	10402	10404	
10422	10438	10447	10467	10474	10493	
10510	10524	10539	10547	10558	10573	
10589	10599	10619	10627	10653	10657	
10673	10684	10708	10714	10729	10748	
10753	10768	10791	10800	10815	10834	
10847	10861	10868	10885	10899	10914	
10926	10945	10950	10963	10984	10997	
11005	11023	11034	11048	11061	11085	
11099	11106	11120	11131	11155	11160	
11175	11189	11202	11215	11230	11247	
11209	11272	11298	11300	11326	11327	
11349	11356	11371	11389	11398	11413	
11426	11441	11453	11476	11483	11496	
11513	11527	11544	11556	11569	11580	
11596	11617	11630	11647	11662	11668	
11678	11698	11708	11720	11733	11751	
11761	11777	11792	11803	11828	11833	
11845	11861	11873	11890	11905	11926	
11935	11946	11969	11983	[illegible]	12010	
12014	12033	12041	12063	12069	12096	
12109	12113	12129	12145	12155	12176	
12183	12208	12218	12223	12244	12252	
12270	12281	12299	12316	12334	12345	
12355	12363	12386	12395	12409	12431	
12438	12453	12470	12488	12491	12516	
12524	12542	12551	12564	12579	12599	
12611	12625	12634	12643	12657	12684	
12693	12707	12724	12735	12748	12760	
12781	12792	12806	12811	12826	12842	
12853	12880	12886	12897	12914	12923	
12943	12960	12977	12987	12995	13007	
13029	13040	13054	13073	13090	13094	
13112	13122	13146	13157	13161	13181	
13189	13206	13230	13234	13248	13261	
13280	13288	13312	13326	13341	13355	
13362	13384	13386	13412	13415	13439	
13450	13465	13471	13491	13499	13516	
13528	13546	13556	13568	13583	13598	
13616	13629	13639	13654	13668	13681	
13706	13708	13721	13747	13749	13769	
13789	13797	13812	13826	13835	13857	
13862	13877	13896	13915	13925	13940	
13946	13965	13979	13998	14014	14026	
14041	14043	14058	14078	14087	14105	
14125	14132	14154	14163	14177	14184	
14197	14213	14226	14239	14264	14267	
14284	14305	14309	14326	14337	14358	
14365	14381	14395	14411	14426	14436	
14458	14463	14486	14499	14508	14532	
14535	14549	14573	14580	14592	14603	
14621	14644	14645	14672	14677	14694	
14704	14721	14729	14745	14761	14778	
14796	14803	14819	14827	14842	14860	
14873	14887	14898	14917	14925	14950	
14953	14968	14993	14996	15013	15025	
15040	15052	15075	15081	15093	15111	
15121	15136	15149	15166	15181	15204	
15209	15221	15244	15254	15262	15284	
15295	15312	15323	15334	15346	15360	
15385	15388	15405	15423	15433	15445	
15458	15481	15485	15499	15516	15528	
15554	15562	15581	15591	15599	15616	
15625	15649	15665	15671	15687	15697	
15721	15728	15741	15752	15778	15789	
15793	15809	15823	15840	15853	15869	
15887	15901	15905	15922	15941	15956	
15902	15985	15996	16011	16025	16032	

For £100 Sterling each—£114,600.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

(Signed) GEO. H. BURNETT, Accountant.

Countersigned,
W. W. VENN, Junior, Notary Public,
2, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C.,
London, 17th December, 1879. [356

INTIMATIONS.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN, 1877.

The COUPONS falling due 28th February current of the above Loan, together with the Bonds drawn for redemption, will be PAID at the Office of this Corporation on and after that date.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents issuing the Loan,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1880. [357

MONSIEUR H. GARD,

FRENCH GILDER AND PLATER ON WOOD AND METAL (SYSTEME RUOLZ). Work guaranteed. Will visit residences when necessary, for Repairs.

LESSONS in VIOLIN HARMONY, CLASSIC and ELEMENTARY.

MME. JOSEPHINE GARD—CURTAINS, LACES, SHADES, FLUTING, done up in French Style, equal to new.

59, WYNDHAM STREET.

NOTICE.

WM. SCHMIDT AND COMPANY

(Established 1865),

GUN AND RIFLE MAKERS, GENERAL MACHINISTS, DEALERS IN ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND REQUISITES,

No. 47, WYNDHAM STREET.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1879. [504

NOW ON SALE.

BOUND VOLUMES of the *China Overland Trade Report* for the Year 1878.

PRICE TEN DOLLARS.

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

Hongkong, February, 1879.

THE STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD HONGKONG.

This Hotel is centrally situated, and within a few minutes walk of the principal Landing Stages.

Tiffin at ONE o'clock. Dinner at SEVEN.

Good Accommodation for Visitors.

New English and American Billiard Tables.

J. COOK, PROPRIETOR. 35]

T. ALGAR AND COMPANY,

HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, RENTS COLLECTED.

BROWN, JONES & CO., UNDERTAKERS.

MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., MONUMENTS ERECTED.

9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. 34]

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TENNENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CORSAR & SONS, Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, January, 1867. [30

THE TOURIST'S GUIDE.

REDUCED PRICE, $1.

Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti and Mandarin Pronunciation.

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR OF THE CHINESE LANGUAGE, in two Parts.

The Daily Press Office.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

By Appointment to H.E. Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY, H.E. Admiral RYDER, and H.I.H. The GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA, having returned from his tour to Peking and the Northern Ports, has now the satisfaction to offer a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other in the Empire. Amongst the several places of great interest he has, at considerable cost and trouble, added what has hitherto been an unapproachable mystery, "THE DRAGON THRONE," and solicits an inspection.

Photographs of the following places are also on view:—CANTON, THE NORTH RIVER, HONGKONG, MACAO, SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW, FORMOSA, CHEFOO, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, and many other places.

D. K. GRIFFITH holds authority to SIGN.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Nearly opposite the Hongkong Hotel.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL $500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF $100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

GENERAL AGENTS.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

DIRECTORS.

WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq.
J. A. DOS REMEDIOS, Esq.
KWOK ACHEONG, Esq.
C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

BANKERS.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. BRERETON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong. For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs. WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES, SAMUEL WYLLYS POMEROY, Junior, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, Junior, FREDERICK DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHNSTON, and NELSON SPRATT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs. KWOK ACHEONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of $500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than $100,000, the said sum of $500,000 shall abate accordingly.

The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest vessels afloat; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The business of building, docking, making, and repairing vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.

About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—

$75 per share on allotment.

$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

To Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., General Agents.

GENTLEMEN,—

hereby request that you will allot to ... Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to ..., and ... agree to pay the first Call of $75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of $25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

N.B.—Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned places.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. [1y630

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $50,000 on First-class Risks.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

LINSTEAD & Co., Agents Sun Fire Office.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1878. [23

THE DUSSELDORF UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1878. [22

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1878. [24

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

A discount of 20 % allowed.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. [19

TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL .... YEN 600,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above-named Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCE POLICIES at Current Rates on Goods shipped per Mitsu Bishi Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers to all Ports of Japan. Policies made payable either here or at Ports of Destination.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1880. [184

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of $65,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [13

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the current local rate of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. [17

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of $40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

Discount 20 %.

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [25

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000; EQUAL TO $833,333.33.
RESERVE FUND .... $34,132.21.

DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, of the Lai Hing Firm.
WONG YIK PUN, of the Chun Cheong Wing Hong.
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Firm.
FONG SOEY FUNG, of the Tung Sang Wo Hong.
WONG PAK CHEONG, of the San Tye Lee Hong.
KWOK ACHEONG, of the Fat Hing Firm.
LO YEOK MOON, of the Kwong Man Cheong Firm.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on Goods, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to Australia, California, Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and to all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan.

Head Office, 8 and 9, Praya West.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1878. [1429

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) ...... Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE ...... Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND... Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATION, 25th April, 1879 .... Tls. 856,370

DIRECTORS.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq.
C. LUCAS, Esq. | S. D. WEBB, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., Agent. 3, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1879. [9

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE RISKS.

Policies at Current Rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

A BROKERAGE of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS.

FIRE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of $20,000.

A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of Policy.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. [1

INSURANCES.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premia for LIFE INSURANCE in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1879. [944

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1879.

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. [1y1458

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY, WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1879. [935

GERMAN LLOYD MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF BERLIN.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1879. [275

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [21

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [14

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. [16

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. [15

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20 %, on the premia.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January, 1876. [3

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, £1,000,000 Sterling.
OF WHICH IS PAID-UP ... £100,000 Sterling.
RESERVE FUND UPWARDS OF .... £120,000 Sterling.
ANNUAL INCOME .... £250,000 Sterling.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at HONGKONG, CANTON, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, and HANKOW, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. [18

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %).

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. [20

EDUCATION IN ENGLAND.

The Rev. R. G. SOPER, B.A. (London University), receives a limited number of YOUNG GENTLEMEN at "The Grove," Hoylake, near Liverpool.

A Sound Education is combined with home comforts and domestic care. Pleasant House and Grounds, in a most healthy locality at the sea side.

TERMS.—60 GUINEAS PER ANNUM, exclusive of extras. Special Arrangements for the Holidays. Reference kindly permitted to R. C. WILCOX, Esq. [tf

NOW ON SALE.

IMPERIAL QUARTO.

ENGLISH AND CHINESE DICTIONARY,

WITH THE PUNTI AND MANDARIN PRONUNCIATION.

An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at the *Daily Press* Office, Hongkong.

For comprehensiveness and practical service this Work stands unrivalled. All the new words which the Chinese have to late years been compelled to coin to express the numerous objects in machinery, photography, telegraphy and in science generally, which the rapid advance of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are here given *in extenso*. Each and every word is fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises for students of a most instructive nature. Both the Court and Punti pronunciations are given, the accents being carefully marked on the best principle hitherto attained. The typography displays the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of space, achieving a clearness not previously attained, and dispensing with those vast margins and vacant spaces which have heretofore characterized Chinese publications.

To illustrate the vast scope of the work, the following facts are submitted for consideration:—Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 Chinese characters, and Medhurst's English and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst this work contains more than 50,000 English words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese characters. Again, despite all the grammars and other elementary works as yet published, the student of this difficult language absolutely requires examples to display the various applications and equivalents of different words which have one general meaning. Of these examples this work contains more than five times as many as any other Dictionary hitherto published.

For practical purposes the arrangement of the work is so complete, that a reference to its pages enables a person who understands English to communicate *effectively* with natives who understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect the work will be found indispensable to all Europeans residing in China, and to the natives themselves it explains subjects fully with which very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. To parties resident in England and interested in China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally.

It comprises upwards of two thousand large quarto pages.

LONDON:
TRUBNER & Co., 60, PATERNOSTER ROW,
HONGKONG
"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE WYNDHAM ST.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR SAIGON.

THE British Steamer

"AMERICA,"

Captain J. Mooney, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 27th inst., at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SOEY SHING, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1880. [348

FOR BANGKOK.

THE Steamship

"DANUBE,"

A. Clauchy, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 1st proximo, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1880. [367

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.

THE Company's Steamship

"NESTOR,"

Captain F. W. Freeman, will be despatched on or about the 28th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1880. [288

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI AND AMOY.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.

THE Company's Steamship

"LAERTES,"

Captain R. F. Scale, will be despatched on or about the 3rd proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1880. [366

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"PRIAM,"

Captain S. H. Butler, will be despatched on or about the 3rd proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1880. [249

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

THE Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Company's Steamer

"BRISBANE"

Captain Reddell, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th March, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1880. [359

FOR LONDON.

THE Steamship

"GLENGYLE,"

Captain Quarly, will be despatched as above on or about the 11th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1880. [291

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, AND HIOGO.

THE Steamship

"MEATH,"

Thos. Walker, Commander, shortly due from Singapore, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1880. [353

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A1 American Bark

"DIRIGO,"

Staples, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1880. [342

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A1 American Bark

"HAYDN BROWN,"

Havener, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1880. [285

FOR LONDON.

THE A1 British Ship

"DUKE OF ABERCORN,"

Binnie, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1880. [244

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A1 American Ship

"R. ROBINSON,"

Smith, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1880. [82

FOR LONDON.

THE A1 British Ship

"PRINCE FREDERICK,"

Clague, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1879. [53

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A1 American Bark

"MABEL,"

Hallett, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1880. [242

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A1 American Ship

"HECLA,"

Day, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1880. [243

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

MR. J. F. SHUSTER begs to announce that he carries on from this date the above Establishment, as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. The House is now being THOROUGHLY RENOVATED and RE-FURNISHED. Mr. SHUSTER hopes by strict attention to Business, and by supplying the BEST of LIQUORS, to merit a share of Public Patronage. The house has AMPLE ACCOMMODATION for BOARDERS, who will meet with every comfort. The Table will be of the best, and the charges strictly moderate. The Proprietor will be at all times ready to supply Picnic Parties and to provide Dinners for Parties of Six and upwards on very REASONABLE TERMS.

NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN RE-LAID.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES.

TIFFIN AT ONE. DINNER AT SEVEN.

WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1879. [43

THE CHUNG NGOI SAN PO

(Chinese *Daily Press*),

PUBLISHED DAILY,

Is the best medium for Advertising among the Native Community.

It has been established upwards of TWENTY YEARS, and enjoys the largest *bonâ fide* circulation of any Chinese paper in the Southern China. It is carefully edited by an experienced Chinese Scholar, and contains FULL and RELIABLE COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Terms for Advertising can be obtained at the Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong; or from the different Agents.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1877.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES; ALSO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, 1880, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "YANGTSE," Commandant CHAMPENOIS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 2nd March, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1880.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "BELGIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, *via* Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 1st March, 1880, at 1 P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 29th February. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1880.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA KOBE.

THE "NIIGATA-MARU," Captain WALKER, due on or about the 1st March, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th March, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 P.M. of 5th March.

No Bill of Lading signed under $2 Freight.

All Claims for Damage must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE .... Cabin $60. Steerage $15.
To YOKOHAMA and NAGASAKI ......} Cabin $75. Steerage $20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1880.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY; ALSO MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "THIBET," Captain E. ASHDOWN, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 10th March, at 11 P.M.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed *via* Bombay, and there transhipped, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1880.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

AUGUST REIMERS, German schooner, Thomson.—Vogel & Co.
BELLONA, German steamer, Ahrens.—Meyer & Co.
CONQUEST, British steamer, Hamlin.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
CONSOLATION, British steamer, Young.—Yuen Fat Hong.
CUBA, British bark, J. Stabell.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.
DIRIGO, American bark, Staples.—Vogel & Co.
DUKE OF ABERCORN, British bark, J. Binnie.—Vogel & Co.
EMMA, Ger. 3-m. schooner, Michilson.—Captain.
FAUGH-A-BALAUGH, German bark, D. Rute.—Carlowitz & Co.
HIGHLANDER, American ship, Hutchinson.—Vogel & Co.
HONGKONG, German 3-m. schooner, C. Oom.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
JANET, British 3-m. schooner, Henry.—Birley & Co.
LUCIA, British bark, Crowley.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
MABEL, Am. bark, F. Hallett.—Russell & Co.
NONPAREIL, British bark, Finlayson.—Order.
R. ROBINSON, American ship, L. Smith.—Vogel & Co.
SEA GULL, American steamer, Hayden.—China Traders' Insurance Company.
SUMATRA, Am. ship, Clough.—Russell & Co.
W. A. HOLCOMB, American bark, Dunton.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Long Flax
Crown } CANVAS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1867. [29

NOTICE.

PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT THE "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE.

Particular attention is given at this Establishment to COMMERCIAL and GENERAL JOB PRINTING, every description of which is executed

IN THE BEST STYLE

and at

SUCH PRICES

as will bear

FAVOURABLE COMPARISON

with

ANY IN THE EAST.

"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE, HONGKONG.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The next French mail steamer left Singapore at 11 A.M. on the 25th February, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd March.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer *Venice*, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the 18th February, and may be expected here on or about the 6th March.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 7th February, and may be expected here on or about the 8th March.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Hoihow.—To-day, the 27th instant, at Noon.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Kwangtung*, to-morrow, the 28th inst., at Noon.

For Saigon.—Per *America*, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at Noon.

For Bangkok.—Per *Danube*, on Monday, the 1st proximo, at 3.30 P.M.

For Yokohama, via Kobe.—Per *Niigata Maru*, on Friday, the 5th proximo, at 5 P.M.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE have This Day authorized Mr. CARL VON PUSTAU to SIGN our FIRM by procuration.

PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1880. [1m371

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to give notice that from the 1st of January, 1880, they have made over their Establishment, known as their Shipchandler Store, to Messrs. A. BJURLING and A. DEMIANOFF.

MALHERBE, JULLIEN & Co.

Bangkok, February 14th, 1880. [373

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having taken over the Shipchandler Store from Messrs. MALHERBE, JULLIEN & Co., will carry on Business as SHIPCHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the Name of "A. BJURLING & Co."

A. BJURLING.
A. DEMIANOFF.

Bangkok, February 14th, 1880. [374

NOTICE.

BY efflux of time the INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. D. A. DARLING in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1879.

BROWN & Co.

Amoy, 16th February, 1880. [1m334

NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our NAME by procuration at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. ELWELL ceasing from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 9th, 1880. [3m293

NOTICE.

MR. W. DETMERS has been authorized to SIGN our FIRM per procuration.

RADECKER & Co.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1880. [1m231

NOTICE.

MR. ADOLPHUS ROBERTS has been authorized to SIGN our FIRM per procuration.

COARE, LIND & Co.

Canton, February 6th, 1880. [276

NOTICE.

WE have Established ourselves as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at this port from this date, under the Style or Firm of

HAJEE MAHOMED & Co.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1880. [297

TO BE LET.

TO LET,

With Possession from 1st March next,

THE Desirable DWELLING HOUSE known as "THE CASTLE," at present occupied by Mr. HANCOCK.

For Particulars, apply to

LINSTEAD & Co.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1880. [179

TO LET.

FOREIGN HOUSES, containing 6 Rooms and Out-houses, also CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES, in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1880. [214

TO LET.

ON Marine Lot No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1879. [1880

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS STONE-FLOORED GODOWN, situated upon Marine Lot 10.

Also,

The TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, STANLEY STREET, lately in the occupation of the Temperance Hall.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1880. [41

TO LET.

TWO LARGE and COMMODIOUS ROOMS for Offices, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Apply to

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1880. [139

TO LET.

FAIRLEA, as a whole or divided, with separate entrances and Gardens.

Commodious GODOWNS and Water-side STORAGE.

DAVIS & Co.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1880. [231

TO LET.

COMMODIOUS and DESIRABLE OFFICES on the Praya.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1880. [272

TO BE LET (on Lease) for Building, a PIECE of GROUND, containing about 10,000 feet, at Spring Gardens, on Inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1880. [264

TO LET.

FOUR-STORIED HOUSES in HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

A HOUSE in LYNDHURST TERRACE.

Apply to

E. R. BELILIOS.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1879. [47

TO BE LET,

With Immediate Possession,

THE Eligible BUSINESS PREMISES in QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, next door to Messrs. FALCONER & Co.'s, and recently in occupation of MING KING.

Also, with Possession about end of March next, "SEA VIEW." FOUR SIX-ROOMED HOUSES and a BUNGALOW at top of ELGIN STREET, now in course of construction on the site of the late Lusitano Theatre.

Apply to

DAVIS & Co.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1880. [257

TO LET,

With Early Possession,

THE Semi-Detached DWELLING HOUSE, No. 1, WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Bonham Road, with Garden. Also Stable Accommodation if required.

For Particulars, apply to

LINSTEAD & Co.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1880. [298

TO BE LET.

HOUSES, OFFICES, GODOWNS, and SHOPS.

Apply to

SHARP AND DANBY,
No. 6, Queen's Road Central,
Opposite to Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE'S.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1879. [743

Printed and Published by R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.